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Inventor: TAM
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Title: BONE STIMULATING FACTOR
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Examiner: David S. Romeo
Atty's Docket No.: 46913/00047

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20331
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

A response was due on October 29, 2002 in connection with an Official Action dated July 29, 2002. A response is enclosed herewith.

Applicant requests that the time for filing a response in the above-referenced case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months and hereby requests any further extension of time that may be necessary.

Please charge the required extension fee of \$400.00 and any additional fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter to Account No. 02-2553.

Should any Patent Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to John C. Hunt (Registration No. 36,424) at (416) 863-4344.

Yours very truly,



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